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WIRES:

1. REUTERS: (LARS-ERIK NELSON, FROM DAR ES SALAAM):
SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT TO
BEGIN AN 11-DAY PEACE MAKING MISSION, WITH U.S. OFFICIALS
ACCUSING THE SOVIET UNION OF AGITATING AGAINST HIS
EFFORT.

ABOUT 100 STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS, BROUGHT IN BUSES TO THE
AIRPORT, NOISILY PROTESTED AGAINST HIS ARRIVAL TONIGHT,
SHOUTING "GO HOME" AND CARRYING SIGNS SAYING "NO SHUTTLE
DIPLOMACY".

U.S. OFFICIALS ABOARD KISSINGER'S PLANE TOLD REPORTERS
SOVIET DIPLOMATS AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK HAVE BEEN
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SPREADING WORD THAT HIS ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE SOLUTIONS FOR

RHODESIA AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA WAS SIMPLY AN EFFORT TO PRESERVE WESTERN CAPITALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

IN AN UNUSUAL DISCLAIMER, KISSINGER TOLD REPORTERS AT DAR'S KILIMANJARO HOTEL, IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, THAT HE WOULD DO NOTHING WITHOUT THE INITIATIVE AND APPROVAL OF BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST KISSINGER'S MISSION TO SPEED INDEPENDENCE IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND BLACK-MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA, APPEARED TO HAVE TACIT OFFICIAL APPROVAL -- EVEN THOUGH TANZANIA INVITED KISSINGER TO COME HERE.

THE PROBLEM CONFRONTING DR. KISSINGER IN RHODESIA IS THE ABSENCE OF A UNIFIED BLACK NATIONALIST LEADERSHIP TO WHICH POWER COULD BE TRANSFERRED.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THE U.S. WAS NOT ADVOCATING MR. NKOMO AS A CANDIDATE ALTHOUGH HIS PAST MODERATION WOULD APPEAR TO MAKE HIM THE MOST ATTRACTIVE POTENTIAL RHODESIAN LEADER IN THE EYES OF WESTERN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MR. NKOMO HAD LITTLE CHANCE OF WINNING POWER FROM MORE RADICAL BLACK RIVALS UNLESS HE OVERCAME THE APPEARANCE OF BEING CONCILIATORY TOWARDS WHITE CAPITALISM.

THUS THE U.S. MAY WISH TO KEEP ITS DISTANCE FROM HIM.

2. AP:(GAVSHON, FROM DAR ES SALAAM): A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL ABOARD KISSINGER'S PLANE SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION IS PLOTTING ACTIVELY TO WRECK THE SECRETARY'S BID FOR BLACK-WHITE PEACE IN TURBULENT SOUTHERN AFRICA.

ACCUSATIONS ABOUT SOVIET MOVES WITH REGARD TO AFRICA -- WHICH WERE SAID NEITHER TO HAVE SURPRISED THE SECRETARY NOR WORRIED HIM UNDULY -- EMERGED AS KISSINGER LANDED IN TANZANIA FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE. SEVERAL HUNDRED BANNER-WAVING YOUTHS CHANTED DERISIVE SLOGANS
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SUCH AS "KISSINGER GO HOME".

THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT INDICATED IN A STATEMENT BEFORE KISSINGER ARRIVED THAT THE U.S. MUST MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN BACKING THE GUERRILLAS "WHO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM".

KISSINGER'S ALL-DAY MEETING WEDNESDAY WITH NYERERE WILL START THE SECRETARY'S LATEST ATTEMPT AT PERSONAL SHUTTLE

DIPLOMACY. HE AIMS TO END WHAT HE SAYS IS ALREADY AN INTENSIFYING WAR BETWEEN SOVIET-ARMED BLACK GUERRILLAS AND WHITE RULERS IN AND AROUND RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA.

KISSINGER HOPES ALSO TO GET NEGOTIATIONS GOING FOR A PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO BLACK MAJORITY RULE IN BOTH RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA -- SOUTH-WEST AFRICA -- AND TO PERSUADE SOUTH AFRICAN WHITES TO DISMANTLE THEIR SYSTEM OF APARTHEID.

REPORTERS TRAVELING WITH KISSINGER WERE TOLD THAT JACOB A. MALIK, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE UN AND A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, IS A KEY FIGURE IN MOSCOW'S ALLEGED ATTEMPTS TO WRECK THE SECRETARY'S MISSION.

THE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID THAT ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL REPORTS REACHING KISSINGER, MALIK IS PERSONALLY WARNING AFRICAN ENVOYS TO BEWARE OF KISSINGER'S PLANS, TELLING THEM THOSE PLANS ARE RACIST AND AIMED AT PRESERVING BRITISH-AMERICAN DOMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

IN NEW YORK, AN AIDE TO MALIK DISMISSED THE CHARGE WITH THE COMMENT THAT "IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE" HOW MALIK COULD BE WORKING AGAINST KISSINGER SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE MID-JULY ON VACATION AND UNDERGOING SURGERY.

ON ARRIVAL IN DAR, KISSINGER STRESSED TO REPORTERS THAT "THE UNITED STATES WANTS NOTHING FOR ITSELF" FROM HIS INITIATIVE AND "THE PROGRESS WE ARE TRYING TO BRING WILL BENEFIT ABOVE ALL THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA. WE WILL DO WHAT WE ARE REQUESTED TO DO. WE WILL DO NOTHING THAT IS NOT REQUESTED."

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THE SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL TOLD NEWSMEN ABOARD KISSINGER'S PLANE THAT THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE U.S. INITIATIVE IN AFRICA IS BEING PUSHED BY MOSCOW PROPAGANDA MEDIA AND SOVIET AMBASSADORS IN MOST OF THE 49 COUNTRIES OF AFRICA AND KEY EUROPEAN AND ASIAN CENTERS IN ALL THEIR CONTACTS. IN ESSENCE, THEIR MESSAGE WAS SAID TO BE THAT KISSINGER'S AIM IS TO PRESERVE WESTERN -- AND THEREFORE WHITE -- SUPREMACY IN A REGION WHOSE RESOURCES FEED THE INDUSTRIES OF CAPITALISM.

KISSINGER IS PORTRAYED AS FEELING THAT MOSCOW IS STRUGGLING AS MUCH AGAINST THE INFLUENCE OF CHINA IN AFRICA AS THAT OF AMERICA AND BRITAIN.

3. NO NIGHT LEAD FROM UPI.

RADIO/TV

1. CBS RADIO EVENING NEWS:

EDWARDS: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER LANDED AT DAR ES SALAAM TONIGHT TO TRY TO HELP SOLVE THE RACIAL CONFLICT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND THE FIRST WORDS THAT HE HEARD IS THAT FAMILIAR CRY, 'KISSINGER GO HOME' THIS IS WHAT IT SOUNDED LIKE (TAPED CHANTING SOUNDS). THE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS SAYING THAT PEACE IN AFRICA COMES THROUGH THE BARREL OF A GUN. FOR MORE OF THIS, HERE IS BERNARD KALB.

KALB: FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS HERE, IT WAS TAKEN AS A CERTAINTY THAT THE DEMONSTRATION COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE ONLY WITH THE SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT, AS THOUGH TO PUT THE SECRETARY ON NOTICE THAT THE BARGAINING WILL BE TOUGH. THE CHANTING CONTRASTED WITH THE EXPECTATION OF SERIOUS TALKS TO BE CONDUCTED TOMORROW BETWEEN TANZANIA'S PRESIDENT NYERERE AND SECRETARY KISSINGER - THE OBJECTIVE TO TRY TO FIND A NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK TO BRING BLACK MAJORITY RULE TO RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. REPORTERS ABOARD THE KISSINGER PLANE FLYING HERE FROM ZURICH WERE TOLD THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS ACTIVELY WORKING AGAINST THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCCESS OF THE KISSINGER MISSION; AS FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO ARE COMPETING WITH THE RUSSIANS FOR INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT AFRICA, THEY - THAT IS, THE CHINESE - WERE DESCRIBED AS BEING NOT OBSTRUCTIVE AT A MINIMUM. (DAR ES SALAAM)

2. CBS-TV EVENING NEWS:

CRONKITE: SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL VIOLENCE CONTINUES TO ESCALATE. IN SOWETO TODAY AT LEAST NINE BLACKS WERE KILLED BY POLICE GUNFIRE AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF STRIKING BLACK WORKERS DEMONSTRATED.

IN PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICAN PM VORSTER AND RHODESIAN PREMIER SMITH MET FOR ALMOST FIVE HOURS TO DISCUSS DEMANDS THAT RHODESIA'S WHITE MINORITY GOVERNMENT YIELD TO BLACK MAJORITY RULE. THERE WERE WIDESPREAD REPORTS THAT VORSTER THREATENED TO FURTHER ISOLATE RHODESIA BY CUTTING OFF ECONOMIC SUPPORT AND TRANSPORTATION OUTLETS UNLESS IT AGREED TO TRANSITION TO BLACK MAJORITY GOVERNMENT.

MAJORITY RULE IN ALL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA IS THE CENTRAL

THEME OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S NEW AFRICAN PEACE SHUTTLE.
HE ARRIVED TODAY IN DAR AND WAS GREETED WITH GOVERNMENT
STATEMENTS SAYING HIS EFFORTS WOULD BE WORTHLESS AND CALL-
ING ON THE US TO SIDE WITH THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM,
MEANING THE BLACKS.

3. NBC-TV EVENING NEWS:

NO MENTION OF KISSINGER TRIP.

4. ABC-TV EVENING NEWS:

REASONER:

IN AN INTERVIEW WHICH HE LATER REGRETTED, SECRETARY
KISSINGER ONCE LIKENED HIMSELF TO A LONE WESTERN HERO
RIDING INTO A HOSTILE TOWN. TODAY, THE LIKENESS SEEMED
TRUE. HE WENT RIDING A JET INTO AFRICA, AND THE SOUTHERN
PART OF THE CONTINENT WAS HOSTILE. WHILE HE WAS FLYING
FROM SWITZERLAND TO TANZANIA, THE TANZANIAN OFFICIAL PRESS
SAID HE WAS COMING TOO LATE TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT IN
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THE RACE CONFLICTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. THE OFFICIAL
PRESS SAID KISSINGER WAS WELCOME TO BLACK AFRICA TO SEE
FOR HIMSELF THE VICTORIES AND REVOLUTIONARY CONQUESTS OF
THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA. OTHERWISE, IT SAID, THERE WAS
NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT. SECRETARY KISSINGER IS DUE TO
MEET TANZANIA'S PRESIDENT NYERERE TOMORROW. ROBINSON

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